

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Local Happenings as Reported by Our Many Reporters.

H. E. Trout was at Manheim on Monday. Young Bros. are introducing a 1902 model jenny lind. Joe and Peter McGarvey were at Colebrook on Sunday.

Mary Hershey of Waynesboro, is visiting friends in town. Frank Eby of Elizabethtown, was in our village on Tuesday.

Dr. Ulysses Risser of Campbeltown, was in town on Monday. Don't fail to attend the festival in the Florin Park this evening.

E. H. Reider purchased a fine German beagle dog this week. Harry Reist of Steelton, spent Sunday in town with John Ritter.

Joe McGarvey and family visited friends at Rowenna on Sunday. Henry Greenleaf returned from a trip to Rowenna on Wednesday.

Young Bros. finished a fine jenny lind for Mr. Gingrich at Bellrire. J. C. Stambaugh of Lancaster, is among friends in town this week.

A good reliable boy can learn baking at S. S. Gingrich's bakery. Apply at once.

A number of chickens were stolen at William Schuttee's during the family's absence.

B. L. Musser and wife of near town were the guest of Jacob Hostetter's on Monday.

Phoebe Risser returned from Waynesboro, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Hershey.

Watches and clocks repaired promptly by Harry People. Mt. Joy, and all work guaranteed.

Frank Nissley, wife and son of Maytown, were the guests of Mrs. Amelia Groth on Sunday.

Harry Lutz and wife, of Harrisburg, were the guests of John Keener and family for several days.

Francis Arndt took a load of furniture to Hillsdale on Tuesday, which will be used during camp.

Jacob Hostetter left last Saturday for Oskaloosa, Iowa, to attend the funeral of his brother Harry.

Horace George and Lizzie Gibble, both of Rapho township, were granted a marriage license last Friday.

Thieves visited the hen house of H. P. Baer last Sunday night, and relieved Mr. Baer of several fine pullets.

George K. Beamesderfer, an employe of the Safety Buggy company, was the guest of C. A. Wiley on Sunday.

The Misses Shramusky of New Holland, are spending a week with their parents Henry Baer and wife.

Staud Keener, left on Tuesday for Harrisburg, where he will spend several weeks with his sister Mrs. Harry Lutz.

E. Trout, of town left for Clearfield this week where he will take up school work in the very near future.

Florence Baily who had been the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles left for her home at Atglen on Monday.

M. E. Sunday school of this town will hold their picnic in Wagons Woods at Elizabethtown in the near future.

Dr. Ulysses Risser returned home on Monday after spending some time at the American Exposition and Mt. Joy.

B. Snively of West Donegal, R. Helt, of Mount Joy were granted a marriage license last Friday.

John Hart of near town, has a new stack seen in this community for several years. Henry Zeager is the owner.

John of Manheim, who had been at Milton Grove for the past few weeks is now doing duty at his home.

It was in this way a hog trough was discovered. Stoler, disappeared in a day or two it was found the cat.

Mrs. John Menaugh, Mrs. B. L. Fisher, and daughter, and Mrs. H. L. Stoll and son, spent Monday at Elizabethtown visiting friends.

Harry Charles and wife who spent several weeks with relatives at Christiana, returned home on Tuesday and will go to house keeping in East Donegal.

A card party was given at the home of Mrs. Emma Grosh on Monday evening in honor of her guest Miss Irene M. Brandt, who left for her home the following morning.

J. W. Ramsey, traveling salesman for E. L. Nissley & Co., registered at Hotel Florin on Monday. He left on Tuesday for Atlantic City, where he is spending the week.

Eli Menaugh and his employe raised a tobacco shed on the farm of J. M. Brandt 3 miles from town. The structure is 38 x 60 and 16 feet to the square. The raising was done on Wednesday.

Catharine Gish, who had been spending some time with her son Simon Gish near Rock Point, left on Thursday for Black Horse, Chester county, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. U. S. G. Breckinridge.

Killed at Marietta.

An east bound freight train struck and fatally injured Frederick Frey, a well known iron worker, of Marietta on Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Just how he met his death will never be known, because no one witnessed the accident. Frey, who was a puddler's helper, employed at the Columbia rolling mill, had spent the evening around town. Early Saturday evening he had visited Dr. H. A. Mowery's office the doctor removing a piece of steel from his eye. He returned home shortly after midnight and seated himself on a bench along the curb. Here he remained until the freight came, when, it is supposed, he attempted to board it, and sustained the injuries which caused his death at the Columbia Hospital about six o'clock. Both of Frey's legs were cut off below the knees and his left arm at the shoulder. He had, besides, numerous cuts about the head. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, and was also a member of the Red Men and order of United American Mechanics. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were held at the home of his sister and interment was made in the Marietta cemetery.

Found Dead In Bed.

William Floyd, an aged resident of Union Square, was found dead in bed at 11 o'clock on Friday morning. The deceased, who was a widower, resided with his son, Peter. He was about early in the morning and, probably feeling unwell, went to his room, where he died. He was eighty-two years of age and is survived by several sons and daughters, all of whom are grown. Deputy Coroner J. B. Stroh, of Manheim, empaneled a jury consisting of Wm. R. Rice, Joseph Newgard, Henry M. Geyer, Abraham S. Gibble, Amos W. Nissley and Henry B. Hershey and with Dr. J. F. Dunlap, as his physician, held an inquest. A verdict of death by valvular disease of the heart was rendered.

Death In Salunga.

Jacob B. Kepperling, of Salunga, died at his home on Sunday after a long illness. He was a stone mason and was seventy-four years old. He was a Republican and was supervisor of Manheim township for many years. He is survived by the following children: Aaron and John of Salunga, Jacob of Lancaster, Mrs. Shlissler of Neffsville, Martin Kepperling of Lancaster, and Jeremiah Kepperling of Neffsville, are brothers of the deceased. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with services in the Dunkard meeting house, Salunga.

A New Venture.

The Lancaster county Railway and Light company has entered into contracts which will give the company the most modern and complete plant in the state. Their idea is to put in plants in different parts of the county, to furnish power to run all cars and light cities, boroughs and villages wherever wanted. A plant will be put at Landsville to supply this section. Contracts have already been awarded for all the necessary items. The new project shall be ready for use within eight months.

Woods Meeting.

Dennis Barnhart of this place, is a member of the Committee of Arrangements at the woods meeting which will be held in Mumma's Grove, in East Donegal township near Marietta, on August 17, 18, 24 and 25. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the A. M. E. church of Marietta with Rev. John O. Stewart pastor.

At Hillsdale Camp.

This town will be well represented at the Hillsdale campmeeting next week. Five families have thus far engaged tents as follows: Mrs. Fanny Hambricht and family, Andrew Stoll and family, Francis Arndt and family, David Landis, John Shank and Clayton Witmer.

Local Team Defeat.

An ideal base ball position before them, the team from this place, went to day afternoon and tried to win the game from that place, but won its seventh consecutive loss. This was the finest National game seen in the town thus far this season. The team from this place states that it dealt with a set of gentlemen and this is certainly true in every instance. The umpire also deserves praise for his satisfactory decisions all through the game. Score is appended:

FLORIN	R	H	O	A	E
Charles c f	0	0	0	0	1
C. Frank ss	1	0	2	0	1
C. Hollenbach p	1	1	1	3	2
Baker 3b	1	1	0	0	0
Kraybill r f and 1b	1	0	4	0	0
Schroll 2b	0	0	5	3	0
Hambricht 1 f	1	1	1	0	0
O. Frank 1b and r f	1	1	4	0	2
F. Hollenbach c	0	0	6	1	0
	6	4	24	6	6

IRONVILLE	R	H	O	A	E
Sloat ss	1	1	0	0	1
Kauffman 2b	1	3	5	3	0
Bard 1b	1	0	8	0	0
Stively c	1	0	9	0	1
Harry r f	0	1	0	0	0
Mumma 1 f	0	1	1	0	0
Strine c f	1	0	3	0	0
Hogentobler 3b	1	1	1	1	3
Witmer p	2	1	0	4	1
	8	8	27	8	6

Florin 0 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0-6 Ironville 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 4 x-8 2-base hits. Frank, Sloat; Hit by pitcher, by Hollenbach 1, by Witmer 1; Double play, Kauffman to Bard; Pases on balls, off Witmer 1, off Hollenbach 3; Struck out by Witmer 11, by Hollenbach 6; Time 2.10.

Happenings at Manheim.

Mrs. Frank H. Wechter, wife of the proprietor of the Schoenck Hotel, in Lancaster city, died unexpectedly on Friday morning at Manheim, where she was undergoing treatment for cancer. Deceased was forty-four years old. She was a daughter of Jeremiah Wiest, of Schoenck. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Samuel G. Reinhold, of Ephrata and Mrs. Walter Sheaffer, of Schoenck, a brother, Lemuel Wiest, and two sisters, Mrs. Susan Wiest and Mrs. M. J. Schloesser all of Schoenck. Mrs. Wechter was a member of the German Baptist church.

All of the female operatives in the Manheim Pantaloon Factory walked out on Thursday after the manager had refused to readjust the wage scale. The hands complained that they could not make enough wages to justify their remaining at work. On Friday morning a large number returned to work, but a number of the most experienced operators are holding out for their demands. The factory is rushed with orders and the trouble has come at a time when it will cause the proprietors some annoyance.

Robbers visited the general merchandise store of H. C. Boyd, on Market Square, early on Saturday morning, and succeeded in getting away with about \$100 worth of jewelry, including watches and some razors and shoes.

During the past few days two Mormon missionaries have been preaching and distributing tracts in town with a view to making converts to their faith.

Sociable Next Saturday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church of this place, will hold a sociable at the residence of Samuel Shank next Saturday evening, August 24. All the delicacies of the season will be served including ice cream, cake, chicken corn soup, bananas, sandwiches, coffee, etc. Everybody welcome.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

John A. Kaylor, the Rowenna store-keeper lost a horse valued at \$225 last week. A few weeks previously the animal picked up a nail. The leg swelled to enormous proportions and finally the body was affected. The doctor pronounced palpitation of the heart the cause of death.

Reside in Three Counties

Joseph Risser, John Risser and Peter Risser, three brothers who reside within a mile of each other, near Risser's mill, however reside in three different counties, Joseph lives in Dauphin county, Jacob in Lebanon county and Peter in Lancaster county.

Awarded Damages.

Milton Bowman, T. M. Breneman, John M. Brandt, Gabriel Moyer, Samuel Lytle, Harry Newcomer and John Keist, the viewers assessed damages for the opening of East Donegal street, in Mount Joy, and awarded Lewis Seaman \$73 damages and the Pennsylvania railroad \$8.

Farm For Sale.

Saturday, September 17—One-fourth mile west of Florin, on the premises of the unsigned, a farm of 87 acres of gravel land with improvements by Fanny Hambricht.

Execution Against Druggist.

O. P. Bricker, attorney for Jacob R. Shelly, has issued an execution for \$500 against Samuel A. Ensminger, druggist, of Manheim.

MOUNT JOY ITEMS.

The News of our Neighboring Borough in a Condensed Form.

Harry Miller, spent Sunday in Hummelstown. Rev. J. M. Shelly left last Monday for Cape May Point.

C. Zeamer, of Titusville, has been visiting friends in town. Mrs. George Johnson of Lancaster, is the guest of Mrs. Steve J. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yellets, of Wrightsville, were in town over Sunday. There will be no preaching in the United Brethren church next Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Witmer will sell a lot of furniture at public sale next Wednesday. Mame Haines of Lancaster, is the guest of the family of Dr. Jno. J. Newpher.

Mrs. Charles Zortman of Harrisburg, is visiting her father Abraham L. Kolp.

A. L. Clay of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. J. Newpher.

Thomas J. Brown and family have returned from a trip to Wildwood, New Jersey.

Christian L. Eby and wife left yesterday for Buffalo and the Pan American Exposition.

Simon B. Cameron has taken out letters of administration on the estate of Christian Meckley, deceased.

Harry Kreider and wife of Philadelphia spending two weeks with Geo. Durr, returned home last Saturday.

Benjamin F. Eberle slipped and fell on a wet board, in his yard last Tuesday, with such force as to break a rib.

Will Heilig and Howard Saoker will leave next Wednesday for a week's stay at the Pan American Exposition.

Mrs. Augustus Rauch of Lancaster, died last Sunday. She was a sister of the late Levi Ricksecker of this place.

A woods meeting will be held in Mumma's grove, next Saturday, August 18, at 10 o'clock. The African Methodist Episcopal church is sponsoring the same.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, of this place, will hold a picnic at Chiques Park, on Saturday, August 24.

Misses Minnie Engle, Lulu Owens, Gertrude Metzger, Grace Cling will leave next Tuesday for Atlantic City, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Greider, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Steve J. Owens, left last Tuesday for her home at East Orange, New Jersey.

Misses Rachel Howard, May Killian and Charles Clinton Roland, of Philadelphia, are spending some time in town, the guests of their grandfather John W. Roland.

Henry U. Coble, marble dealer of Elizabethtown, placed a very nice and large granite stone in the Mount Joy cemetery, last Monday, over the remains of A. J. Kolp.

Miss Lida Sheaffer returned home after a six weeks' visit to Cross Roads, York county, accompanied by her uncle J. Wesley Waltmyer and Miss Ida May Bell, of Cross Roads.

The smouldering embers of a lot of burned rubbish, created considerable excitement, in a portion of the East ward, as it was first thought that the smoke emanated from a burning building.

Death of Miss Smaling.

Miss Sarah Smaling, an aged and highly respected lady of Mt. Joy, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Postmaster F. G. Pennell, on Mount Joy street, on Monday morning, at one o'clock. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age and was unmarried. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence. Rev. Wayne Channell of the Methodist church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Mount Joy cemetery. Deceased was a native of this place. She is survived by one brother, Aaron Smaling, Kewanee, Illinois, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Snyder of Hanover, Mrs. Frank Pennel of this place, Mrs. John Skane of Harrisburg, and Mrs. George Fraim of Lancaster. All of them were in attendance at the funeral.

Broke His Collarbone.

Dr. James Ziegler of Mt. Joy, was thrown from his buggy while returning home from Marietta, last Saturday evening, by which he broke his collar bone. The fracture has been reduced by Dr. T. B. Apple of Lancaster.

CHANGE IN WATCHES.

The Bull's Eye of a Century Ago and the Modern Machine-Made Timepiece.

The almost total disappearance of the old-fashioned "bull's-eye" silver watches is a source of wonderment to even some watch dealers. It is practically impossible to pick up one now among them. A Chicago Tribune reporter made the rounds of one of these old timepieces, and did not find it. One dealer said he knew where a single specimen was, but later admitted that the owner either had sold or lost it. A veteran watchmaker, who can make a watch by hand, in referring to the disappearance of the "bull's-eye," said: "It is only natural, I suppose, that they should disappear. None of them were first-class timepieces. I mean that the best of them would vary as much as a minute a week. The cheaper machine-made watches keep better time and cost less. The first of these old 'bull's-eyes' carried the regulation Virgide movement. One hundred years ago the Virgide watches were carried by all business men. Later the English watchmakers made 'bull's-eyes' with improvements on the Virgide movement. I haven't seen a Virgide for two or three years. As a matter of fact, those old-fashioned key-winding silver watches are worth only what the silver in the cases amounts to. The metal represents about a dollar in value. The works are worthless. Only one or two small wheels are taken out by the dealers. Sometimes they are useful in repairing family heirlooms. What are they worth? Why, nothing at all as timepieces. The best way to get one is to keep on inquiring among the grandfathers and great-uncles until you run across one, and then beg it or buy it. It is practically worthless, except as a relic."

More Mount Joy News.

A baby boy was born to Aaron Siegrist and wife on Sunday morning. Twelve tickets were sold at this place, last Sunday, for the Atlantic City excursion.

The Reformed Mennonites will have services in their church in this place on Sunday morning.

John L. Long has charge of Samuel N. Eby's store during the time that he is out of town.

John L. Long shot a crane above the roof of the school building, which measured five feet in diameter and six feet from tip to tip.

John L. Long received a car load of machinery which he is selling at a low price. He has also received a car load of machinery which he is selling at a low price.

Keller & Co., will sell at public sale at McGirl's hotel stock yards, in this place, on Friday of next week, a lot of cows, steers, &c.

J. W. Johnson, attorney for George G. Greider, has entered suit against John M. Heisey, of near Mastersonville, to recover \$350 on a note.

Burgess Barry, of Mount Joy, has approved the ordinance giving permission to the Lancaster & Mount Joy railway to occupy Main street.

S. N. Eby of this place, and Rev. H. M. Miller of Florin, were last Monday elected directors of the Mount Gretna United Brethren camp meeting.

A Few Lessons from Church History, will be the subject of Rev. A. R. King's sermon in the United Evangelical church, next Sunday morning.

The ice wagon of John Stauffer, came in such close contact with the milk buggy of Elias Hostetter, on Market street, last Saturday, as to break down the two rear wheels of Hostetter's wagon.

Miss Sophie Pyle and her visitors Mrs. Philip Pyle, of town and Mrs. Abraham Altoona, left this morning for Sunbury.

Henry Fry of Rapho township, while engaged at threshing, fell from a scaffold, injuring himself so that he had to be hauled home.

Dr. S. M. Yutzky, a member of the faculty in the medical department of Michigan University, was principal of Mount Joy schools 16 years ago. He was married on June 25 Miss Marion Daniel, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

A party from town held a picnic at Chiques Park, last Wednesday, going by way of Dearbeck's bridge. Among the party were John Pyle, Mrs. Philip Pyle and son James, Miss Sophia Pyle, Sam'l Gaffin, Mrs. Abraham Farmer and Miss Lulu Owens.

Accused of Larceny.

Clinton Eby of Rapho township, last Saturday brought a charge of larceny against William Bebegern, a butcher, in Columbia. He accuses him of taking a steer out of his field without his consent. The case was heard before Justice Zeller, who will decide the case on Saturday of next week.

The Republic is Attracting.

The Republic is attracting a large number of voters from the Republican county, the friends of Cassel and Prof. B. Marsh Trexler, an active canvasser, and Cassel's prospective favorite. Cassel appeals with a view to the thinking voter.

Mr. Cassel is a thorough man. He has all his life been in business affairs, and is more so. He has many important positions has broadened his self reliance and has made him a public favorite for emergencies. Education and experience acquired in the States, literature, associated with many enterprises, of the highest public and private character, of stalwart faith and name, he stands the peer of any man in the community. His record has been before the public for many years. It has stood the test of public scrutiny, and no man has impugned it. It ought never to be spoken of in his public life. He has never been spoken of in any way, as a candidate, working Republican ways, or as a candidate, working Republican ways, or as a candidate, working Republican ways.

Mr. Brecht, the rival candidate, is well known in the public school circles of the county; that has been his only sphere of action. In legislation, in public affairs, he has not been a factor in the public life of this county. A point of great weakness in the Brecht campaign is the evident disposition to throw the public school system of our county into factional politics, and to convert it into a political machine in aid of Brecht's ambition.

The remarkable situation is presented today of the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, the rent of which is paid by the county for use of school purposes, turned into a political machine, and crowded with ambitious politicians who are endeavoring to bring about a change in the system for the furtherance of their ambition. The Superintendent in his Congressional campaign, but in the hope that upon the public school system of our county may be built a political machine which may aid them in their own selfish purposes. Viewed from a friendly or friendly point of view, few will regret the present situation as an evidence of a high sense of personal propriety such as should become one who presides to the office of Congressman. Men who believe in real political reform will find little encouragement in this kind of politics.

Go to the polls this afternoon, and vote for Hon. H. Burd Cassel for Congress and condemn the effort to drag our public school system into the political mire.

Wedding at Mount Joy.

Prof. Edward Ranson Barclay, principal of the Mechanicsburg schools, and Miss Guskie M. Trexler, for a number of years a school teacher in Mt. Joy, were married last Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, E. Marsh Trexler and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wayne Channell. The house was profusely decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Oliver Keener played the Mendelssohn march. The best man was S. T. Barclay, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid was Luella Trexler. The ushers were...